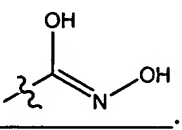


Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0078] with the following amended paragraph:

[0078] The term “tautomers” refers to herein as a constitutional isomer in which migration of a hydrogen atom results in two ore more structures. As an example of one potential

tautomer, the N-hydroxyamide may tautomerize to form a 1,2-dihydroxyimine, e.g., .

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REMARKS/ARGUMENTSSpecification Amendment:

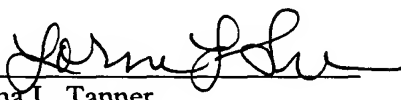
The application has been amended to insert a drawing of a chemical structure, where the name of said structure is already recited in the disclosure. Applicants submit that the recitation of the recited structure is redundant with the named compound and, accordingly, no new matter has been entered. It is respectfully requested that the above amendment to the specification be entered.

In the unlikely event that the transmittal letter is separated from this document and the Patent Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, Applicant(s) petition(s) for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Assistant Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. (342312004800).

Applicants earnestly request early examination on the merits.

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